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If steamships could run for political office, the Australia will be on top of the popular wave.

It's a case of whistle and wait for those who want to know what the Commission is driving at.

The Executive certainly has no reason for worry from President McKinley's instructions thus far.

Secretary Alger says the people have no reason to make him "dance on the carpet," but the people don't see it that way.

Times will be hard and there'll will be snow in the streets of Honolulu, when Hawaii can't get up some sort of a political circus.

France is again racked by the Dreyfus sensation. The facts of the practical murder of this officer are bound to come to the light sooner or later.

Tell American ship builders that they can't furnish ships enough under the American flag to do the Hawaiian business and see what they say about it.

Granting that Hawaii is a political hodge podge, may the Powers be merciful to the man who selects a name for Porto Rican, Cuban and Philippine political conditions.

The steamer Malolo and the Hawaii channels won't be in it for numbers when compared with the politicians who will be fishing for Hawaiian office about the Washington mill pond.

It does begin to look as though Minister Cooper were after all the commander-in-chief of the American military. If he wins the fight for the Executive, we'll have to congratulate him as the winner against big odds.

In the midst of war mutterings the Czar of Russia sounds a note for international peace. It is a good thing to talk about but we doubt whether any of the European nations, Russia included, will withdraw any orders for war equipment.

Our Advertiser friends appear to have forgotten that Senator Ingalls, who said: "The best governed city in the United States is the city where the people do not govern themselves" is no longer in politics. The people delivered him of his office and when last heard from, Ingalls was reporting prize fights.

If the Chamber of Commerce is actually considering asking the American Congress to make an exception of Hawaii in the extension of coast wise shipping laws, we trust its members will think twice or even three times before jumping. Such action is bound to arouse the antagonism of every shipping man in the States. These men have heretofore been among the staunch friends of Hawaiian business interests. Certain it is that what is worth having is worth asking for, but we fear that by asking too much special legislation our business people stand liable to turn former friends into strong enemies.

NO COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

So the Advertiser thinks this country whose institutions have been built up on American principles, has suddenly become a political hodge podge. We are sorry to note the sudden falling away from the good works of the American business men and American missionary. Not without personal reason; the morning organ has cause to fear a government by the people. But it should not allow private greed to run away with its views on what is best for the country. A commission government is hinted at, and yet in the same columns the Commission now sitting is ripped up the back for its secretive methods. We do not believe in the methods of the present Commission, and having had this experience we see no reason why government by commission can be more acceptable than government by the people. Of course when the Advertiser talks about government by commission, it is to be taken for granted that the scheme will be a fine one—if the Advertiser constituents are made the controlling members.

There is no reason why the Republicans should give the Hawaiian territory anything more restricted than manhood suffrage. As a territory the islands will cut no figure in Presidential or Congressional elections. There is no reason why every American citizen in this territory should not be given the right of franchise. If in the course of time the people here find certain restrictions necessary to the welfare of the territory, then will be time enough to talk and let the people decide for themselves. There are some leaders here who are afraid of the people. We trust that the Commission in its deliberations will not allow itself to be swayed by the theories of the minority.

"As a rule" appointive offices will be filled as usual; "republic does not necessarily imply independence." These are some of President McKinley's instructions. There is room for still farther definite interpretation.

COURT NOTES.

Trial Long Drawn Out—Papers on File.

Lucas vs. Perry, quieting of title, mixed jury before Judge Stadley, is on for the twelfth day. It will go to the jury this afternoon. Only rebuttal witnesses were left this morning.

Wm. White of Lahaina, the famous politician, has taken the oath to qualify for renewal of license to practise in the inferior courts of the Hawaiian Islands.

W. R. Castle and P. L. Weaver, attorneys of record for W. S. Luce, administrator of the will and guardian of Beatrice M. G. Luce, minor heiress, in the matter of the estate of the late Mary E. Luce, have filed withdrawals in both cases.

Bruce Cartwright by his attorneys, Monsarrat & Weber, has filed a supplemental petition for perpetuating testimony in the suit of petition against R. W. Wilcox and others on a claim of title to certain lands in Palolo Valley.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Government Troops Said to Have Suffered Defeat.

London, Sept. 1.—A special dispatch from Shanghai dated Wednesday says:

The Chinese Government troops, it is reported, have been defeated in two pitched battles during the last ten days by the Kwangsi rebels, losing 3000 men. The rebels are said to number 80,000 and the provincial forces are against them.

A Governor of high rank has been ordered to lead his troops in person and competently suppress the rebellion within a month, under penalty of severe punishment.

An imperial edict just issued strongly censures the Governor of Kwangsi province for deceiving the Emperor in July last by reporting that the rebellion had been suppressed.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The steam whaler Fridjof has arrived at Tromsø, Norway, after landing Explorer Wellman and his party in the Arctic.

General Merritt has left Manila for Paris where he will appear before the Peace Commission.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Orders have been sent by the War Department to Manila, directing that General Greene, United States Volunteers, be sent to San Francisco to be mustered out, that General Babcock return to San Francisco for duty as Adjutant General of the Department of California, and that Major Simpson report at Washington for duty in the Adjutant General's office.

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